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Monday - June 7, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

### LOCAL & AREA NEWS

#### ◆ WOMAN FINED \$50 FOR LEAVING KIDS IN CAR

The Athens woman whose 2-year-old child put her car into reverse and backed into another vehicle while she was inside the Walgreen's Pharmacy on W. Madison Ave. a week ago has pleaded guilty to a charge of leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle. Clarissa Turner, 21, appeared in McMinn County General Sessions Court last Friday and admitted she left her two children inside the car with the engine running. She was fined \$50 plus court costs and given a six month suspended sentence.

#### ◆ ROLLING TO AKRON

Three Athens youngsters are headed to the International Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. Autumn Vincent (in photo) won the Stock Division in the Athens Soap Box Derby this past Saturday. Cass Turner, won the Stock Division last year, took the championship in this year's Super Stock Division. This year's winner in the Super Kids Division is Michael Lee. (More photos tomorrow)



#### ◆ CUSTOMER PASSES OUT, GETS LOCKED IN

A man called 911 Sunday morning to report he was locked inside the Double O Bar and Grill on Highway 30. He said he passed out in the restroom and nobody noticed him when they closed for the night. Police called the owner, who unlocked the building and let him out.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ BP chief executive Tony Hayward says he believes the containment cap put on the leaking oil well in the Gulf of Mexico is likely to capture the vast majority of the oil gushing from the well. He says BP hopes to have a second containment system in place by next weekend. Meantime, dead birds and dolphins have washed ashore on the Gulf Coast, coated in oily sludge.

◆ Anamika Veeramani from Ohio is the winner of the National Spelling Bee by spelling the medical term "stromuhr."

◆ Researchers have scored the first big win in the fight against melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer. An experimental drug significantly improved survival in a major study of people with very advanced disease.

◆ Talk show host Rush Limbaugh was married over the weekend. Limbaugh, 59, married Kathryn Rogers, 33, in Palm Beach, Florida, on Saturday.

◆ The Athens MooFest is over for another year. Crowds of people poured into downtown Athens Saturday and Sunday to enjoy the entertainment, food, and crafts. The McMinn Humane Society had a "flushing machine." For a \$1 donation, you could "flush" your favorite politician or personality. In the photo, Scottie Mayfield of Mayfield Dairy Farms gets a "royal flushing."



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### ATHENIANS SHOW THEY CARE

More than 230 volunteers turned out last Thursday for the United Way's annual Day of Caring. They carried out projects at United Way member agencies, including painting, cleaning, landscaping, building a deck at the HOPE Center shelter, and sealing the walking track at the Senior Center.



(United Way Executive Director Stephanie Linkous sent these photos of volunteers at work at the Senior Center and the Hope Center)

### OBITUARIES

**Mrs. Bertha Ellen Morgan Thompson**, age 87, of Athens died last Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was retired from the Athens City Schools, where she taught at Westside, Ingle-side, and Athens Junior High Schools. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Gladys Sue Minge Webb**, age 75, of Athens died last Thursday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. Funeral services were held this past Saturday night at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Mr. Billy Edward Peak**, age 76, of Sweetwater died last Wednesday at his home. He was a construction worker and worked for Tennessee Military Institute in Sweetwater. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

**Julia Marie Benson**, age 93, of Etowah died last Friday at Etowah Health Care Center. She had worked in the lunchroom at Mt. View Elementary School. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at New Bethel Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

**Jerry L. Tate**, age 54, of Athens died last Friday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Lora Burger**, age 87, of Etowah died Saturday at the Collegedale Life Care Center. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Green Hill Cemetery, with visitaiton from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

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**THIS DAY IN HISTORY-JUNE 7**

**1692** - Port Royal, Jamaica, was virtually destroyed by a major earthquake. Nearly 2,000 people died and 9/10th of the city sank beneath the sea. At the time, Port Royal had the reputation of being the wickedest city on earth. Some of the ruins can still be seen under the shallow waters off Kingston.

**1864** - Delegates meeting in Baltimore nominated Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson to head the Republican presidential ticket.

**1936** - Singer Bonnie Brown was born. She and her sister and brother made up the popular group known as the Browns. Their biggest hit was "Three Bells."

**1940** - Singer Tom Jones was born. His hit records include "She's A Lady" and "I t's Not Unusual."

**1948** - The Western allies of World War II agreed to create the new state of West Germany. For years, a wall separated West Germany and Communist East Germany. It was taken down during the Ronald Reagan presidency.

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